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They Were In Blazing Sunlight, Yet Cast No Shadows. Every one knows that when a person stands in the full sunshine his body casts a shadow which will be either short or long, according as the sun is high in the heavens or near the horizon at sunrise or sunset. A little thought will bring it home to the reader that, obviously, if the sun is exactly vertical over a person's head, there can be no shadow. But the problem is to determine when and where this shall be the state of things. As regards the "where," that must evidently be at some place on the earth in the tropics, and the "when" must be the hour of midday. To get these two things to concur by prearrangement is a matter of no small difficulty. But as a matter of fact they did concur on a day in February, 1913—namely, the 12th, when a scientist, W. B. Gibbs, was in midocean in latitude 15 degrees south, the sun's declination being also about 15 degrees south. A photo, reproduced in the London Strand, represents Gibbs and another man standing bolt upright on the deck facing one another, and clearly shows the absence of any sign of a lateral shadow. In other words, it proves that the ship was in such a latitude that the sun was vertically overhead and that the time was noon, when the sun was at its highest altitude as between east and west.—Exchange.

## SAVE YOUR APPENDIX.

This Mysterious Organ May Prove to Be a Valuable Gland. The appendix is not a useless organ undergoing degeneration, as has been hitherto supposed, but is a valuable gland, and persons should think twice before having it removed. This is a part of a report presented to the French Academy of Sciences by Dr. Perrier. Another well known French scientist, the late Dr. Lucas-Championniere, warned the medical world some years ago that the appendix probably was undeserving of present day contempt, yet he was unable to establish the possible function of this small and mysterious organ. Dr. Perrier's report is based upon studies made by Dr. Robinson. The latter collected the mucous secretions from a large number of appendices removed at the hospitals and prepared a serum which, on being injected into animals, was found to stimulate the contractile movements of the intestines. Dr. Robinson, therefore, was convinced that the appendix cannot be cut out without seriously interfering with intestinal action, although he recognizes the necessity of operating when the gland is gangrenous or otherwise diseased.—Paris Cor. New York Sun.

## Making a Present.

Lady Jersey was in her time one of the leaders of fashion, and her house was the resort of politicians and others. With her lived her daughter, Lady Clementine Villiers, a handsome and clever girl. The custom had been established that all friends should give the latter a present on her birthday, and these presents were set out in an antechamber. Among these friends was Lord Brougham, then an old man. He called on a birthday, but had forgotten what the occasion was, and had brought no present. Seeing a mass of presents laid out, he seized one of them and took it in as his present, rightly counting that the young lady would not remember that it was one that already had been given to her. And very proud he was of his presence of mind. But, then, he was an ex-lord chancellor.—London Truth.

## "Occult" Information.

A. Henry Savage Landor may deny on geological grounds the existence of any "lost Atlantis," but there are among the philosophical and other occult fraternities people who will cheerfully draw you a map of the vanished land and give you a description of its people, their manners and customs. The information is obtained by various mystical methods—"revelations," clairvoyance, etc. Some years ago it was discovered by similar "occult" means that at the north pole itself the temperature was so mild that a "green island" existed there—a kind of arctic archipelago. It was all very interesting until Peary, the explorer, came on the scene and—but cold fact is always so unromantic!—London Chronicle.

## Consistent About It.

"Mr. Glizzard," asked the caller, "are you carrying all the life insurance you can afford?" "No," answered the man at the desk; "I can afford more, and I had expected to take out more, but from a note I got from my employer this morning I have begun to suspect that I'm carrying a good deal more than I am worth."—Chicago Tribune.

## Fashion Note.

"So you've decided not to get that new gown that you had ordered from your dressmaker?" "Yes; she's so busy that she couldn't have it done for at least three weeks, and by that time it would be out of style."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Family Affair.

She—Are they happy together? He—Well, he stays in every evening. She—Then they must be. He—But she goes out.—Judge.

## Fortune displays our virtues and our vices as light makes all objects apparent.—La Rochefoucauld.

Inspired Famous Hymn. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" is a hymn around which many traditions and sacred associations cling. The story connected with its origin may be legendary, but it is no less beautiful. Its author, Charles Wesley, was sitting at his desk by an open window when a bird pursued by a hawk flew in. The bird was saved, for the hawk feared to follow it. The incident inspired Wesley to write his famous lines.

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## HE POSES IN THE ALPS.

The "Dear Old Shepherd" Who Does It For a Consideration. Nearly every adventurer upon the Alps nowadays carries a camera. It is a sign of the times. People have become obsessed with the importance of realities, and the camera is the only possible agent to enable you to show realities to your friends. It is not of much use to tell them about some strange sight or of some curious conformation of nature you may have met in your climb. You must show it to them. A feature of the Alps today is the number of worthies who earn their bread by means of the camera. There is an old man at Grindelwald, for instance, who makes quite a comfortable competency by standing in front of his chalet when visitors laden with cameras are coming up the side of the mountain and blowing upon a tremendous horn. "How very quaint!" exclaims the unsuspecting tourist. "The dear old shepherd is calling home the cows." The dear old shepherd, however, is a man of sound business principles. He doesn't drag his antiquated instrument about his house for the fun of the thing. Neither does he perform upon it for the benefit of his flocks and herds, for he owns none. But he will tell you frankly, when you ask him to stand "quite still," that he will very willingly pose in whatever manner you like, but you must first pay him a couple of francs for his trouble. That old man is probably the best known character in the Grisons and the hero of many local tales.—Wide World Magazine.

## BUTT AND HIS BANKNOTES.

Isaac Was a Great Orator, but Was Careless With Money. Some amusing anecdotes are told of Isaac Butt, the famous Irish orator, in "The Life of Old Dublin," by Mr. James Collins. The author recalls the fact that Butt was very careless in regard to money and repeats a reminiscence which he heard from the late Judge Adams: "Poor Isaac! Butt was a man of splendid genius, but as all the world knew, careless to the last degree in money matters. I was in Youghal when the election petition was tried there, and Butt was counsel for Mr. Weggelin. At the close of the trial Mr. Butt was handed his check, running to several hundred pounds. The moment he got it he went over to one of the banks and cashed it. "Butt was staying at the house of a Youghal gentleman, and in the morning he put his hand in his pocket and found the money was gone. I shall never forget the lullabulo that followed. Consternation, suspicion, bedlam swept through the house. And in the middle of it, just as the money were being summoned, the young son of the house turned up with the missing banknotes. "It had been a windy night, the window shook in the loose frame, and Butt, annoyed by the noise, got up, stuffed the first wad of paper he could find between the frame and the casement, went to bed again and forgot all about it."

## AN INCESSANT COUGH.

Continued Dropping of Mucus into my Throat. A severe cough is always a grave symptom. It may not indicate organic disease, but it is a warning. Even though the cough is a functional disturbance it is of sufficient gravity to demand prompt attention. The dropping of mucus from the back part of the nose into the throat indicates nasal catarrh, and sometimes this goes on a long time before the patient pays any attention to it. It is stated on good authority that mucus dropping into the throat in this way is apt to excite catarrh of the stomach. At any rate, the condition ought to be corrected as soon as possible. Mrs. Bourland, of Frankston, Texas, found after using Peruna that not only the incessant cough disappeared, but the dropping of mucus into the throat had also ceased. Read what she says: "For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head. There was almost a continual dropping of mucus into my throat, which caused frequent expectoration. My entire system gradually became involved, and my condition grew worse. I had an incessant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic, from which it seemed I could not recover. My bowels also became affected, causing alarming attacks of hemorrhages. "I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief, or no relief at all. I at last tried Peruna, and in three days I was relieved of the bowel troubles. After using five bottles I was entirely cured. "I most cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna to any one similarly afflicted." People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

## WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

They Held Office and Could More Than Hold Their Own in Trade. Women in England have always shared in the industrial life of the nation. Curiously enough, writes Mr. A. Abram in "English Life and Manners in the Later Middle Ages," a statute of 1363 that ordered men to keep to one trade left women free to practice as many as she chose.

In a few instances, at least, women in the later middle ages discharged duties and held offices that do not fall to their lot nowadays. There are allusions to women burgesses in the records of London and other towns, and if women married aliens they could naturalize them. Women did not shrink from engaging in foreign commerce. They exported goods to France, Spain and other countries. A widow, Margery Russell of Coventry, is mentioned in no less than three different existing documents. Her business must have been on a fairly large scale, for she was robbed of merchandise worth £800 by some men of Santander, in Spain. In order to recoup herself for her losses she obtained letters of marque that empowered her to seize the goods belonging to countrymen of the offenders. Margery apparently took more than was due her, for two Spanish merchants lodged complaints against her. She was ordered to restore both ships, but one of the Spaniards declared that she had refused to do so, although he had a commission directed to the exchequer. If Dame Margery Russell was a type, women traders of the middle ages were well able to look after themselves.

## ORIGIN OF PERFUMES.

Used at First to Kill the Odors of Burning Flesh. In the good old times the use of perfumes was originated to counteract the offensive odors arising from burning flesh which was being offered as a sacrifice. For this reason incense was always burned in the temples, and from that burning comes the literal significance of the word incense, which means "through the smoke." Arabia has always been the land of perfume, the "scents of Arabia" being classic. Lady Macbeth refers to "all the perfumes of Arabia" in her sleep talking agonies when she fancies she cannot wash the smell of Duncan's blood from her hand. While Arabia has most of the fame, it is undoubtedly a fact that to Egypt belongs most of the credit, for the art of perfuming was practiced there to its fullest extent. Even the embalmed dead were saturated with spices and scents which have retained their delightful aroma after thousands of years. It was from old Egypt that the Greeks and Romans learned the use of the still for extracting perfumes from plants and flowers. To this Roman love for perfumes no doubt as much as to her own habits was due the fact that Cleopatra's barge was so overwhelmingly scented. Shakespeare describes it with: Purple the sails and so perfumed that The winds were love-sick with them. —Philadelphia Record.

## Consolation.

A victim to hysterical grief over the death of her husband after forty years of an exceptionally happy wedded life grandma sat in her rocking chair moaning and weeping. Little Robert (escaping from the usual watchful care of his nurse, "Aunt Mandy Sanderson," negress of 300 pounds or more, black as anything human could be, and a complete antithesis to the refined, gracious and delicate grandma of sixty, whose grief grandma would try to assuage)—"Please don't cry so, grandma," he pleaded, as he passed his little hand over her gray locks and with boundless sympathy in his tones. "I'm sure you can get another husband very soon. Why, even Aunt Mandy Sanderson had seven of them!"—New York Sun.

## Took It Like a Philosopher.

One day Mrs. Jones rushed into the library to her husband with hasty steps and a wild look of excitement. "Oh, John, oh, John!" she exclaimed, with a lot of emotional thrills. "Norah made a mistake and tried to light the kitchen fire with gasoline!" "Gasoline, eh?" calmly responded John. "Did she get it started?" "Did she get it started?" cried the amazed Mrs. Jones. "It blew her out the kitchen window!" "That's all right, my dear," returned the philosophical Jones. "It was her afternoon out, anyway."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Not Very Funny.

"I did my best to be entertaining," said the young man in a voice of sorrow. "Did you succeed?" "I'm afraid not. I recited Hamlet's soliloquy. She looked at me reproachfully for several seconds and then exclaimed, 'I don't think that's very funny.'"—London Telegraph.

## It Would Be Proper.

"Would you," her inquisitive friend asked, "speak to a man without an introduction?" "Well, I might. If, for instance, I were to squirt my grapefruit juice in his eyes I should certainly ask his pardon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Fashion's Poor Slave.

Willie—Paw, what is a slave to fashion? Paw—A man who has a wife and some grown daughters, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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